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TAGS: ETRD, EEWT, UR, GV

SUBJECT: SOVIET IMPORTS OF GUINEAN BAUXITE

REF: A)CONAKRY 179 B) MOSCOW 17907

DURING RECENT DISCUSSION WITH COMMATT, ALCOA OFFICIAL T. WHITE (REFTEL B) MENTIONED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION RAZNOIMPORT (WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPORTS OF BAUXITE) QUESTIONED HIM VERY CLOSELY REGARDING ALCOA'S EXPERIENCES IN GUINEA. ON BASIS THESE QUESTIONS, WHITE CONCLUDED THAT RAZNOIMPORT HAD EITHER RUN INTO SERIOUS PROBLEMS AS RESULT OF GUINEAN BAUXITE EXPORT TAX OR FEARFUL THAT SUCH PROBLEMS WOULD ARISE IN FUTURE. WHEN WHITE ASKED RAZNOIMPORT OFFICIALS WHETHER USSR WAS SUBJECT TO BAUXITE EXPORT TAX, THEY POINTEDLY CHANGED SUBJECT.

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